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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Jeffrey A. Norris**
1.53(b) Continuation of: **Serial No.: 08/732,584, filed October 15, 1996, and**
Examined by W. Hugnet of Art Unit 2761
For: **CLOSED LOOP FINANCIAL TRANSACTION**
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments prior to calculating the filing fees. If any fees in addition to those associated with the application are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 18-1164 and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Title:

Please change the title to "An Automatic Financial Account Processing System".

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the first sentence with - This is a continuation application claiming the benefit of Serial No. 08/732,584, filed October 15, 1996, pending, entitled AN AUTOMATIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNT PROCESSING SYSTEM in the name of Jeffrey A. Norris, which in turn is a File Wrapper Continuation of Serial No. 08/327,653, filed

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